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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of DARIN SCHAEFFER for STENT WITH RING ARCHITECTURE AND AXIALLY DISPLACED CONNECTOR SEGMENTS. Enclosed are:

- Eight (8) sheets of drawings (FIGs 1-8) and 21 pages of application (including title page).
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_\_.
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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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 enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
x\$86=	\$
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Total	\$

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